

# Online Giving to Augustana through Tithe.ly

The ELCA offers online giving through Tithe.ly. Augustana is now ready to receive online donations.

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## How To Give Online:

- 1) Get the ELCA app on your mobile device. Choose 'ELCA giving tool by tithe.ly.' Search for Augustana Lutheran Church and it will take you to a giving form with our church's photo in the upper left corner. The ELCA app looks like this:



- 2) The other way to connect is to start at Augustana's website: [augustanaonline.org](http://augustanaonline.org), and click on the Tithe.ly icon at the top of the page.



(Note: Do not go to the Tithe.ly website to make a donation.)

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## Online Giving Details:

You choose the category of giving, the amount, whether this is a one-time or recurring donation, and whether you want to pay for the fee that is associated with the transaction or if you want Augustana to take the fee out of your donation. Note that the fee to pay by credit card is a lot higher than the fee to have it withdrawn from your bank account. There is a 25 cent flat fee per transaction, plus a .5% charge for ACH withdrawals or a 2.46% charge for credit card use. It also takes debit cards.

After you give, you will get an email confirmation saying it is from Augustana Lutheran Church, Tonawanda, with a reply email of [support@tithe.ly](mailto:support@tithe.ly) .

At the end of the year, Augustana's financial secretary will US-mail you a paper statement of your online and any traditional giving.

The credit card charge will appear on your statement as 'Augustana Lutheran stripe.com NY.'

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Questions? Please call the church office at (716) 832-5720.